

J. Frazier was arrested at Peoria charged with collecting money from ads and maps which he failed to deliver.

* GREAT UNLOADING SURPLUS STOCK SALE *

AT

BRADLEY BROS.

Silks.

Waist Silk Patterns, \$5.00, worth \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.
Black Brocade India Silks at 39c yd.
Fine Brocade India Silks, 65c yard.
200 Remnants of Black Silks, including Peau de Soie, Duchess, Taffetas, Gros Grain and Moire, at 59c yd.
One lot of Wash Silks at 19c yd.
One lot of Plaid Silks at 45c yd.
Best quality of 24-inch Printed Pongee Silks, \$1.00 quality, at 75c yd.
One lot of Printed Chinas, 27-inch, regular 75c quality, at 50c yd.
27-inch Printed Foulards, \$1.00 quality, at 75c yd.
\$1.00 Taffeta, Ottoman Stripes, reduced to 75c yd.
600 Remnants Fancy Colored Silks, 19c yd.
One lot Remnants Fancy Colored Silks, 75c and \$1.00 quality, at 49c yd.
One lot, 200 pieces, Ottoman, Taffeta, Gros de Laundre, in remnants, value 75c to \$1.00, at 59c yd.

Dress Goods.

One lot 40-inch Wool Grenadines, in black, at 50c yd, real value 75c yd.
One lot 36-inch Black Wool Brocades, 50c quality, at 35c yd.
One lot 36-inch Wool Crepon, 75c quality, at 50c yd.
One lot All Wool 46-inch Etamine, \$1 quality, at 75c yd.
One lot All Wool Etamine, 46-inch, 75c quality, at 48c.

Dress Patterns.

25 Choice Spring Dress Patterns in wool and silk and mixtures, including checks, stripes and fancy weaves, original price \$12.00 and \$15.00, all marked to close out at \$5.00 a pattern.

Black Dress Goods.

Black Brocade Dress Goods, 36 to 40 inches wide, regular value 25c to 50c, reduced to close out at 15c, 18c, 22c and 25c yd.
Fine Brilliantines, 45 inches wide, 75c quality, at 50c yd.
One lot of Black 44-inch Iron Framed Grenadines at 75c yard.
One lot of All Wool Etamine, 40 to 48 inches wide, at 45c and 58c yd, regular value 75c to \$1.00 yd.

Fancy Dress Goods.

One lot of Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, 28 inches wide, at 10c yd.
25 pieces 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods, regular price 25c and 30c, reduced to 19c yd.
One lot 20 pieces, Fancy Dress Goods, 36 and 38 inches wide, 40c quality, at 29c yd.
One lot 36 and 40-inch Fancy Dress Goods, 50c and 60c quality, 39c yard.
One lot, 25 pieces, 45 and 48-inch All Wool Checks and Fancy Dress Goods, 75c and \$1.00 quality, at 49c yd.
One lot 36 and 46-inch All Wool Checks and Fancy Dress Goods, 75c and \$1.00 quality, at 49c yd.

Greatest Line of

Wash Goods

Ever Shown in the City.

10 cases of Calico, indigo blues, reds, shirting prints, chocolate and mourning prints, all at 3c yd.
Boxes of Staple Apron Gingham at 3c yd.
2,500 yards of Printed Lawns at 24c yd.
2,000 yards of Printed Madras Cloth, fast colors, at 5c yd.
One case of Corded Dimities, in light colors, at 5c yd.
One case of Crepon Wash Goods, black ground, light figure, at 7c yd.
2,000 yards of Fine Printed Lawns, 36 inches wide, yellow ground, 124c quality, at 5c yd.
One case of Tamise Printed Lawns at 10c yd.
25 pieces of Embroidered Gingham, all dark shades, at 10c; this cloth sold early at 20c wholesale.
One case 36-inch Jaconet Duchess at 10c yd, choice patterns and colors.
One box Organdie Poplins, a new wash goods, at 8c yd.
1,900 yards of Printed Dimities at 7c yd.
One box of Fancy Dress Gingham, light colors, at 7c yd.
One case 36-inch Fine Percales, newest patterns, at 7c yd.
One case of Stripe Lace Lawns at 7c yd.
One case Zephyr Broche Wash Goods at 10c yd.
2,300 yards Choice Style Lappet Stripe Lawns at 124c yd.
One box Imperial Organdies at 10c yd.
2,000 yards of Fine Imported Organdies, 40 patterns to select from, at 19c yd.
25 patterns Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c yd.
One lot, 30 pieces, Imported Irish Dimity, colors all new and choice, at 18c yd.
One case of Fine Linen Skirtings at 124c yd.
Fine Imported Organdies at 25c and 35c yd.
Imported Madras for Shirt Waists at 15c and 20c yd.
Fine Gingham, new patterns just opened, at 124c, 15c and 18c yd.

Domestic Department

Bales of 36-inch Brown Muslin at 8c yd.
2,500 yards of Twilled Crash, bleached, at 2c yd.
50 Dozen Turkish Towels, 38x22, at 124c each.
25 dozen Extra large Turkish Towels at 20c each.

Surplus Stock Sale of

Muslin Underwear

This department is flooded with goods which must be disposed of. We have cut the prices to make it an object to buy these goods now.
Ladies' Fine Cambric Umbrella Drawers, with deep ruffles, at 25c.
Ladies' Best Muslin Drawers, with deep hem, cluster of tucks, at 15c each.
Corset Covers at 8c.
Corset Covers, trimmed with fine linen lace, at 25c.
All Corset Covers dust soiled at one-half price.
Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, with knee ruffle at 58c.
Muslin Skirts, with 5-inch embroidered ruffle, at 75c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, with 4-inch fine linen lace ruffle, at 75c.
Children's Fine Muslin Drawers at 5c and up.
Infants' Fine Nainsook Dresses at 25c.
Infants' Cambric Dresses at 15c.

Laces

We have many thousand dollars' more in Laces than we should have and must close them out. In making prices we have not thought of what the goods cost, but of a price that will sell them quick.
Butter Colored Venice Lace, 2 inches wide at 2c yd.
Butter Colored Venice Lace, 3 inches wide at 3c yd.
Butter Colored Venice Lace, 34 inches wide at 5c yd.
Cream Guipure Lace, 34 inches wide, at 25c, worth 75c.
Fine Net Top Venice Lace, 7 inches wide at 15c yd, worth 35c.
Cream Guipure Lace, 54 inches wide, at 35c, worth \$1.00.
Fine Net Top Venice Lace, 7 inches wide, at 25c yd, worth 75c.
Fine Net Top Venice Lace, 10 inches wide, at 29c yd, worth \$1.
Butter Colored Silk Guipure Lace, 44 inches wide, at 25c yd, worth 75c.
Butter Colored Silk Guipure Lace, 7 inches wide, at 35c, worth \$1.00.
Black Silk Chantilly Lace, 2 inches wide, 5c yd, worth 124c.
50 pieces of Black Chantilly Lace, from 2 to 4 inches wide, at 10c, worth from 15c to 25c.
Black Silk Bourdon Lace, 4 inches wide at 5c yd, worth 15c.
Butter Colored Venice Insertings at 2c, 5c, 8c and 10c yd, worth double the price.
Machine Torchon Lace, 12 yards for 5c.
Narrow Valenciennes Lace, 12 yards for 12c.
5,000 yards of Narrow Valenciennes Lace, 2c, 24c and 3c yd.
1,000 yards of Narrow Linen Lace at 1c yd.
2,000 yards of Narrow Linen Lace at 2c yd.
3,000 yards of Narrow Linen Lace at 4c yd.
500 yards of 4-inch wide Linen Lace at 5c yd.

Surplus Stock of

Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen in this lot. Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped, Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched and Plain Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, your choice for 5c.

Gents' Handkerchiefs.

100 dozen in this lot. Gents' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Gents' Printed Border Handkerchiefs, Gents' Printed Border and Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen Plain White and Printed Borders, 2 for 5c.

Ladies' and Gents' Ties.

50 dozen of Ladies' and Gents' Silk Club House Ties at 5c each.
40 dozen Silk and Satin Club House Ties, in black, cardinal, navy and the new flag tie. These ties are sold everywhere at 25c; our price for this sale is 10c each.
50 dozen Ladies' Linen Collars, slightly soiled, at 3c each.
10 dozen Ladies' Linen Cuffs at 10c pair.
Hose Supporters, all sizes, at 5c.
Children's Combination Waist and Hose Supporters, all sizes, at 10c.
Stockinet Dress Shields at 5c pair, worth 10c pair.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decorative Ill.

Surplus Stock Sale of

Veiling

20 pieces of Plain Black, Plain White, Navy Blue, Grey and Black, with colored dots, some of these are worth 50c yd, your choice for 10c yd.

Ladies' Belts

Ladies' Fancy Belts at 5c, worth 15c.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Belts at 10c, worth 50c.
Fancy Metal Belts at 75c, worth \$1.50.

Lace Ties

Ladies' Lace Ties' worth \$1.00, for 50c.
20 dozen Fancy Hat Pins, worth 25c each, for 10c each.

Hair Brushes

We have too many and the following prices will move them.
Solid Back Bristle Brushes for 50c, worth \$1.00.
Solid Back Bristle Brushes for 75c, worth \$1.50.
Solid Back Bristle Brushes for 98c, worth \$2.25.
Jno. J. Clark & Co.'s Machine Cotton, 200 yards, at 1c spool.
Barber's Black Linen Thread at 1c spool.

Curtain Department

New patterns Nottingham Net Curtains, 3 yards long, 75c pair.
New patterns Nottingham Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, 51 inches wide, \$1.00 pair.
Two-thread Heavy Fish Net Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, \$1.50 pair.
New styles two-thread Lisle Net Curtains, 34 yards long, white and ecru, \$2.50 pair.
Irish Point Curtains, new designs, \$4.95 pair.
Brussels Net Curtains, new patterns, 34 yards long, \$3.95 pair.

To Close Out CHEAP.

One lot of Fine Lace Curtains, only one to two pairs of a style at half price.

Draperies.

48-inch Fish Net Draperies at 10c yd.
Tamboured Muslin Draperies, 30 inches wide, 10c yd.
36-inch Dotted Swiss Muslin at 14c yd.
45-inch Dotted Swiss, fine quality, 18c yd.
Complete line of new Denims at 15c yd.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Heavy Linen Skirts, 95c each.
Ladies' Fine Grass Linen Skirts, \$1.50 each.
Ladies' Fine Linen Skirts, strapped with same goods, \$2.50 to \$3.75 each.
Ladies' Fine White Pique Skirts.
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Umbrellas and Parasols.

26-inch Cotton Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, natural twist wood handle, 48c each.
26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, Paragon frame, sterling silver trimmed stick, \$1.00.
18-inch White Silk Coaching Parasol at \$1.00.
Fancy Coaching Parasols, in plain and plaid silks, \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

Hosiery.

One case Children's Three-thread Lisle Ribbed Double Knee Hose, very fine gauge, 20c pair.
One case Ladies' Fine Gauge Fast Black Hose, shaped ankle, at 15c pair. Out sizes same prices.
One case Men's Fine Gauge Half Hose, black, tan and natural grey, 124c pair.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

One case Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts with pearl buttons, French taped neck, 20c garment.
One case Men's Fine Gauge Ecru Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra value, at 45c garment.
One case Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Egyptian Cotton Vests, taped arms and neck, a bargain at 10c each.
Ladies' Ecru Cotton Vests, ribbed, 5c, 7c and 8c.

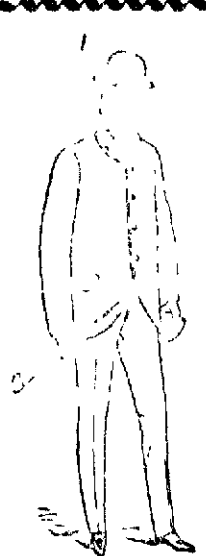
Carpets, Rugs and Mattings.

As the season is well advanced for this department, we are determined to close out all surplus stock at prices that can not be duplicated again.

If you understand values in this line you cannot fail to appreciate the prices.

RUGS.

30x60-inch Afghan Rugs, \$1.18 each.
36x72-inch Afghan Rugs, \$1.95 each.
20 rolls Reversible China Matting, 124 yd.



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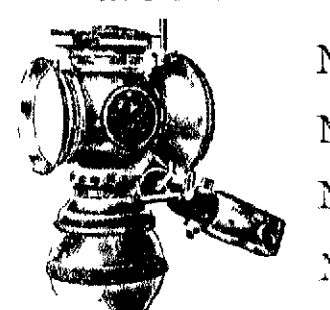
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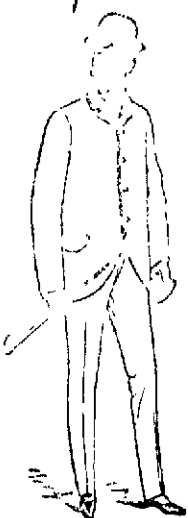
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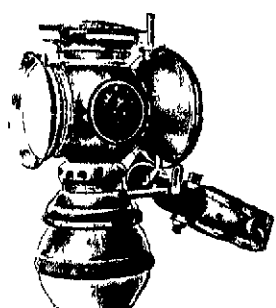
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The Danville order of Elks will have a formal session and demonstration on July 4.

The Princess of the Orient will have a parade and summer slaughter of innocents at Terra Haute on June 10.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—25d&wtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar 1-a&wtf

Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for meat, vegetables and fruit.

Anell C. Stevens of Decatur and Robert W. Higginbottom of Salem, Ill., have been granted increase of pension through the agency of A. Shea.

The ladies of the North Main street Woman's exchange will open an intelligence office in connection with the exchange. All persons who wish to employ help and those desiring a situation are invited to call. 2 ood3

We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros' Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Bros' Piano has the name of Haines Bros. on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Very respectfully, Prescott Music House.—30-dtf

—Andrew Visa, who has been working at Gushard's dry goods store, left last night for Cincinnati, where he will visit friends. He will go from that place to Buffalo, N. Y. and will return to Decatur in September.

Mr. H. S. Waggoner will be pleased to submit careful estimates on any work desired and is offering the latest decorative effects not shown elsewhere. Thorough workmanship our motto. Office with W. C. Pluck, No. 109 East North street.—30-dtf

Public Sale of Residence Lots.

As the agent of Peter Haley I will on Wednesday, June 8, 1897, sell at public sale his lot on South Water street; also his lot on North Edward street. Sale will begin on the North Edward lot at 1:30 p. m. on that day, for further particulars inquire of Thos A. Pritchett, room 28 Syndicate block.—4-30

Special June Offer.

To introduce my Cabinet size Carbon-ette Photographs I will make them at \$8 per dozen through the month of June only. This is strictly high grade work. Van Deventer, Powers' block, successor to Bloeth.—8-46

Winings Arrested.

Saturday night the police arrested Scott Winings at the corner of Wood street and Broadway. Winings is the man who once attempted to kill himself while in town and yesterday he had been drinking and became crazy and frightened the people whom he met.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady. If you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Resident Surgeon.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead has received word from his son, Charles Bumstead, that the latter has been appointed resident surgeon of the Blockley hospital at Philadelphia. Charles has just completed his course of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. The appointment is quite an honor to young Dr. Bumstead as he took the competitive examination with 75 other graduates.

Workingmen, Attention!

The cheapest and best bottled beer upon the market is the Decatur Brewing Co's UN-STEAMED. 85c per dozen quarts. \$1.20 per two dozen pints. Telephone 84.

BACCALAUREATE

**Sermon Delivered by Rev.
W. H. Penhallegon.**

THE GRADUATING CLASS

Of the High School Attended Services at First Presbyterian

Church on Sunday

Night.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening Rev. W. H. Penhallegon preached the annual Baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the Decatur High school. There was a large congregation and the graduates were all in attendance. The church was quite elaborately decorated for the occasion. Flowers and plants were arranged about the platform and over the organ was "D. H. S. '98," in flowers and greens.

Rev. Penhallegon delivered a forcible sermon. His texts were as follows: Luke vi., 33: "Give and it shall be given unto you"; Gal. vi., 7: "Whosoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The minister began by speaking of the desire of all people to be remembered and gave illustrations of the fact. He said that it had been affirmed that we take out of life just what we put into it. Every deed is a seed that contains the germ of its own reward or punishment. Mr. Penhallegon dwelt at length upon this thought telling of great men who reaped from the world what they had sown. Like the echo nature and society give back to man what he first gives to them. Carrying the idea to the various pursuits and occupations of life the minister said: "The lawyer who sets his mark high in his profession and pursues his object with earnest perseverance, application is sure to acquire a reputation and an influence corresponding with his efforts. The physician who gives himself to his chosen task and is judicious and thorough in his practice, draws around him if not suddenly, yet certainly, the confidence and patronage of the community and in the end reaps the reward of his diligence and skill. The merchant, the merchant, the men of business of every kind, know full well how universally applicable to their respective callings, is the principle we are considering. They know that success depends on diligence, industry, perseverance and that to expect to rise to eminence or wealth without corresponding effort would be as vain as to reap a harvest without the previous labors of sowing and cultivation. The clerk, the student, the teacher, the preacher, reap as they sow. If while preparing for their life work they are diligent, faithful, honest, honorable, active, their fortunes are earned. By this process they are clearing the way to future success and are forming habits which will be of more value to them than all the gold of the Yukon valley. It will insure to them a beautiful harvest of all that is necessary to make life honorable, useful and happy. On the other hand let a young person, in whatever capacity employed, neglect his proper duties, squander his time, become unfaithful, indolent, dishonest or dissipated, he is sowing the seed which in the very nature of things can yield only a harvest of disappointment, poverty and shame. All young hearts may remember that it is safe to do right but dangerous to do wrong. No matter how smooth, how soft and sweet seem the paths of sin, know that beneath every flower there lurks a spider, beneath every silk web of indulgence there broods a host of serpents and the scene that begins with flowers shall end with thorns and thistles. Could the eagle of old sit down and converse with each youth who tonight walks the streets of our cities, perchance he would find many who through excess are draining away the rich forces of brain and nerve and blood. The law is the law of nature, the law of God and so it is inexorable. "Whosoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

"As we have been following a figure from the domain of agriculture it will be proper for me to suggest two or three things always necessary to successful farming and necessarily also to the up-building of a noble and successful life. The first is work. After all the 19th century inventions and improvements the farmer's life is a life of toil. You have heard it again and again but it will not hurt you to hear it once more. 'There is no success without labor.' In this country no one has a right to suppose that he can live without learning to work. It is certain, absolutely certain, that for the great majority of young people there is nothing in life excepting that which they work out or themselves with their hands fertilized by their brains. Do not be afraid, do not be ashamed of work, hard, honest, manual work. You belong to the great mass of mankind, there is need of the work of your hands and your brains. Another thing necessary is courage. By courage I do not mean a willingness to face physical risks at the call of duty. That is one kind of courage and is to be commended. I mean that spirit

which after knowing the toil and the obstacle will lead the farmer to risk his seed and his labor, to take chances and take them bravely. The truth of the old saying, 'Nothing risked, nothing gained,' is never challenged. In the building of character and in working out life's serious problems there is great need of this very principle." Mr. Penhallegon then referred to the great courage of Dewey in his recent naval victory.

In concluding his address the minister made some personal remarks as follows: "Young ladies and gentlemen of the class of '98, your high school days are over. You will soon go forth from the walls of the college of common people to take your places in the great world. Your days and years of school life have been days and years of privilege but through them all you have been assuming great responsibilities for you have been sowing seed which shall ripen into harvest. I almost envy you the years to come of life and labor. It is a grand and blessed thing to be young. Standing in the glory of your young manhood and womanhood at the close of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century, with trained minds, brave hearts and consecrated purposes, your possibilities are unlimited, you may write your names upon the key. [What can I ask better for you than that your names will be larger your ambitions truer, your aims purer and your achievements greater than those which in your best hours you framed for yourselves.]

"Through all these delightful years of school life you have been building foundations. You have had assistance from faculty, board and friends, but now the work upon the superstructure of your lives and character must be carried on in a sense unaided. Bye and bye when the work shall have reached completion and these friends of your early days come to examine it, God grant they shall be able to say that it looks just as they expected, and then from an earthly manhood and womanhood may there be for each of you that character in Christ which shall be perfected only in the life immortal."

The Connaghan Funeral.

The funeral of Charles Connaghan took place from the Catholic church at Nantico Sunday at 11 a. m. It is said to have been the most largely attended funeral ever held in Nantico. The vast concourse of people bore testimony of the esteem in which Mr. Connaghan and family were held. Mr. Connaghan was a member of the M. W. of A., the members of which marched to the church, preceding the house. Father Manuel of Illipolis conducted the ceremonies. The casket was covered with lovely floral offerings. The pallbearers were B. W. Durlinger, Thomas Cluyton, H. Beall, Richard Henley, Patrick Delaney of Nantico, Peter Mooney of Decatur. Others from Decatur were Mrs. Peter Mooney, Mrs. H. J. Hiner, Mrs. Canwell and daughter, Amelia, Miss Mano Palmer, John Phelan and Richard Smith, James Connaghan, wife and daughter of Hammond, Joseph Connaghan and wife of Belmont and Miss Maggie Phelan of Chicago were also present. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Illipolis.

Set Time for Hearing.

The members of the board of local improvement, composed of Mayor Taylor, City Engineer Dickerson and Street Superintendent Williams, have set June 16 as the day for the hearing of objections or suggestions for the work of graveling and grading Franklin street from the north line of Jefferson street south to the corner of Marian street. The engineer has submitted an estimate of the probable cost of the improvement. There will be 4055 cubic yards of earth to be excavated and the estimated cost will be \$1210.50. There will be 3050 cubic yards of gravel placed on the roadway which will be 16 feet wide (in gravel) and the cost will be \$1030; the extension of the culvert so that the grade north of Oglesby street may be widened is estimated to cost \$50 and 150 feet of 10-inch sewer to drain the roadway will cost \$60 which, with the cost of the work of graveling and grading will make the total \$2351.50. The cost per foot of property frontage will be 48 cents, making the expense to each 40-foot lot \$19.20. The gravel bed itself will be 16 feet wide and the gravel in the center will be one foot deep sloping gradually to the side. The total width of the roadway between the ditch lines will be 30 feet.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Eliza Wood celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her son, Henry A. Wood, 358 West Marietta street. The company included Mrs. Wood's children, grand children and great-grand children. Those in attendance were pleasantly entertained and in the evening a supper was served. Mrs. Wood is a native of New York. She was born in that city June 4, 1810. She is the widow of the late George Wood and she has lived in Decatur since 1855. Mrs. Wood's surviving children are Mrs. H. E. Jackson of Detroit, George W. Wood of Union, Mo., Mrs. H. Lonsdale, Henry T. Judson J. and Dr. Howard M. Wood, all of Decatur. Mrs. Wood also has 30 grand children and 14 great-grandchildren.

Grain Dealers' Meeting.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the grain dealers' meeting which is to be held in this city Wednesday and Thursday. The banquet is to be one of the main features of the meeting.

A NEW FLAGPOLE

Has Been Put Up in Front of A I Angela's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Bedford Jones has put up a flag pole in front of A. I. Angela's Episcopal church. The pole is a handsome one and is similar to the flagpole on a ship. It was on Saturday erected on the boulevard in front of the church. The money for the pole was donated and Dr. Bedford Jones donated a handsome American flag to be used on the pole. A bulletin board has been placed on the pole and when there is any war news of consequence it will be put on the board and the flag released so that the people living in the east part of the city in the neighborhood of the church will have an opportunity of learning the news.

Examinations Next Week.

The term at the High school is about to close. The examinations will be held today and the results will be given up to examine. The examinations will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and the examinations will take place at the opera house. In the evening the Alumni will give a reception at the Guards' armory.

Hearing Wednesday.

The hearing of J. H. Campbell, the man who was arrested on complaint of J. W. Wood was brought before Judge Proctor Saturday and his hearing was set for Wednesday. Attorney J. T. Willey and A. F. Smith have been engaged to defend the case. Campbell is the man who is charged with having defrauded the money lenders.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. John E. Hart, of Graham, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, coughed and finally resulted in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my fate, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my end on a ship. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a try, took an all night bottle. It has cured me, and then I took a second bottle. I feel like a new man and now I will and I will write to you. I feel like a new man and now I will and I will write to you. I feel like a new man and now I will and I will write to you."

Cut Down the Pole.

Today a tick pole was cut down at Wood and Water streets was cut down. The pole has a history as it is the one on which Bush, the negro, was lynched by a mob a number of years ago. Another pole was erected at the corner and the old pole has not been in use for some time. Quite a number of persons picked up chips from the pole to save them as souvenirs of the lynching.

Police Business.

Saturday night the police arrested Will Hockelrode and wife and put them in the city prison. They were on a street quarrelling and making a disturbance. The woman put up a bond but Hockelrode was fined today and sent back to jail on an execution. Bob Jones was arrested for drunkenness and was put in jail.

Lecture by Dr. Majors.

This evening at the Antioch Baptist church Dr. M. A. Majors will deliver a lecture on the subject, "A Place to Stand or a Niche in the Temple of Fame." The admission will be 15 cents or 25 cents for a couple. The object of the lecture is to raise money for making some improvements in the Antioch Baptist church.

Taken to Danville.

Deputy Sheriff E. Vanvinkle of Danville, was in the city Saturday evening and left on the night train for Danville with John Owens, the young news agent who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by C. B. Mason, charging him with the embezzlement of \$44.

—Baldwin Starr is visiting in the week for a few days. He will return to Decatur Wednesday morning and will leave in the evening for Chicago, where he will assume his new position as traveling auditor for the Central Union Telephone Company.

—Mrs. J. H. Alexander of Toronto, Canada, sister of Mrs. J. A. Chas and Mrs. Hickman, arrived in the city Sunday. She is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wood.

—Mrs. J. L. Boblett left Saturday night for Cincinnati, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Buford.

If, as a physician says, raw oysters are unhealthy, he should prescribe for them.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

JUDGE LYNCH IN MISSOURI

Two Negroes Hanged for the Murder of a City Marshal--A Mob Did It.

CLARKSVILLE, MO., June 6.—An excursion boat from Quincy, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo., arrived here Sunday with about 800 negroes on board. They got into a free fight and City Marshal Mehan went on board to quell it. He put Curtis Young under arrest, when somebody in the crowd shot the marshal in the back, killing him. A posse of 60 citizens gathered, went on the boat and arrested Sam Young, Curtis Young, Bob Taylor, Charles Taylor, colored, and took them to jail. During the night Curtis and Sam Young were taken from the jail and hung. It is feared that the other two will suffer the same fate.

News From Dewey and Sampson.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The navy department says that Admiral Dewey reports that the insurgents have won several victories over the Spanish in Cavite province, and have taken fifty officers and 1800 men prisoners.

Admiral Sampson is arranging with Admiral Cervera for the exchange of Hobson and his party.

NOT AT SEA--TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

LONDON, June 6.—A Vienna special says: Private advices from Cadiz state that preparations for the active service of the reserve squadron, including the Polayo, Carlos V., Patriota and Rapido, are proceeding slowly. They are not yet nearly ready for sea.

WAR BILL GOES TO THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 6.—By a vote of 197 to 106 the war revenue measure will be sent immediately to conference by the house.

The senate passed the urgent deficiency bill.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters: Illinois—W. D. Smith, Collinsville; C. M. C. Weedman, Laramie City; William Stokler, Lexington; Gus McNaull, Mount City; C. S. Need, Normal; H. C. Beebe, White Hall.

In the house Representative Hartman of Montana introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to prepare and deliver suitable medals of honor to Lieutenant Hobson and the members of his crew for gallant service at Santiago harbor.

The conferees on the war revenue bill met this afternoon. They expect to reach a conclusion before the end of the week.

KENTUCKY IN A PANIC

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 6.—There was a severe earthquake in northern Kentucky between three and four o'clock this morning. At Paris persons were thrown from bed. At Millersville many people panic stricken fled from their homes. The shock lasted two minutes. At Maysville it was very strong and lasted 30 seconds. At Cynthiana the shock was accompanied by a loud report. At Owensville meteors had been falling during the day.

TINCHER'S COMPANY.

Expects to Receive a Call—Now Has Fifty-Six Men.

W. H. Tinchler is continuing the formation of his company of volunteers. He now has 56 picked men and he intends to continue until he has a full company of 100 men. Mr. Tinchler says that he has assurance that he will be called out. He has received an offer for his company but he does not care to make the matter public for a day or two until the matter is definitely decided. He fully expects to go to the front with his men.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

Of the Fire Department Will Take Place To-Morrow Evening.

The fire commissioners will tomorrow evening hold the annual inspection of the city paid fire department. The inspection will be held at 7:15 o'clock on West Prairie avenue. Everyone is invited to be present and witness the inspection but those who have vehicles are requested to keep them off Prairie avenue at that time of the evening. The entire fire department will be out and the different pieces of apparatus will make runs down the street.

If a man is easily discouraged he will languish in obscurity.

DAILY LIFE AT CHICKAMAUGA

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 6.—Another big sham battle was the event today between the regiments composing the first division of the 8th army corps. Ten thousand men participated. The regimental and company drills keep the men of the other divisions employed. All officers from General Brooke down are congratulating themselves on the excellent appearance of all the camps, the perfect success of the sanitary precautions and the remarkable healthfulness of the men, and especially in view of the fact that the changes made by the men in climate, diet and water has been so radical.

DR. BEVANS PROMOTED.

He Has Been Made Transfer Officer of the First Army Corps.

Dr. James L. Bevans of this city, who went to Chickamauga as first assistant surgeon of the 5th regiment with the rank of captain, has received a promotion. He has been made transfer officer of the 1st army corps, in which there are about 75,000 men. He is still in the hospital department but his duties are to go around to the hospitals and find the most serious cases of illness and have the men transferred to a permanent hospital. He has four ambulances at his disposal. Dr. Bevans' new position is one which puts him right in the line of promotion and his friends were greatly pleased that he received the appointment.

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

It is to be Made a Grand Success This Year—June 10 to the Date.

The officers of the Alumni association who have in charge the arrangements for the annual reunion are working hard to make this year's meeting a successful one. The reception will be held at the Guards armory on the evening of Friday, June 10. A two course supper will be served during the evening but the toasts which have held sway at the alumni banquets for many years past will be dispensed with. Owing to the fact that it is very difficult to serve the entire company together it has been decided to seat about 10 members at a time in the banquet hall and thus the entire third floor will be given over to dancing. The members can pay their annual dues of 25 cents at Armstrong's drug store and the tickets for the reception are also on sale at that place.

Flowers for Commencement.

A magnificent assortment of beautiful roses, carnations and lilies can be had for commencement day and Alumni reception at Bonnersbach's at reduced prices. Place orders at once.—Odds.

The seats for the "Sports Knight," at Turner Park on Wednesday evening are now on sale at King's drug store.

The ladies of the Wesley church will give a social and entertainment at the church tomorrow evening.

The official board and trustees of the First M. E. church will meet at the church this evening at 7:45 o'clock for the transaction of the monthly business of the board.

Wednesday evening sacramental services will be held at Wesley chapel and new members will be received. On the following Sunday morning the members who were received on probation six months ago will be taken into the full membership of the church.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Marion were in the city today.

—Sylvester Jones of Marion transacted business in the city today.

—Miss Ollie Clifton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Virgil Sanders, left today for a visit with friends at Peoria before returning to her home at Pana.

—Rev. Newkirk of Warrensburg was in the city today.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sewing Friday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

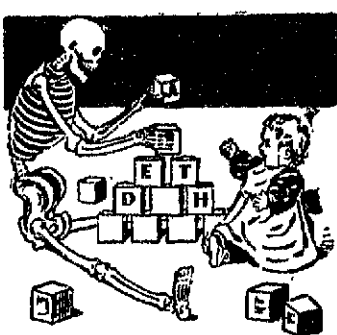
Edward Maraden, the first native Alaskan to visit our city will deliver an address on "Alaska Under the American Flag" at the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

The class for Bible study will meet at the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

—Ed Hampton and George Short wheeled to Warrensburg last evening.

—Miss Ruth and Mollie Cooley of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. A. Robertson of East Eldorado street.

A. B. Mills and P. P. Loughlin were at Prairie Home yesterday to deliver addresses at the Children's Day exercises and the exercises of the Normal graduating class. The exercises held at the Presbyterian church the graduating exercises at 10 o'clock in the morning and the Children's Day exercises at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.



Bright-faced, happy, rollicking, playful babies, thousands of them all over the broad land, have in their bodies the seeds of serious disease, and while they laugh and play are dying death. The mother, in the majority of cases, is unconsciously responsible for this sad state of affairs. Where the mother, during the anxious period, suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, it is useless to expect a sound and healthy baby. Every woman may be strong in a womanly way, and have robust, happy children. A wonderful medicine for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It is a medicine that acts directly and only on those delicate and important organs that bear the burden of maternity. It makes them strong, healthy and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, stops debilitating drains and soothes pain. It gives rest and tone to the tired nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It does away with the disagreeable, irritable, nervous and makes baby's coming easy and comparatively painless. Honest druggists will not offer an inferior substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

"I suffered for years from displacement, debilitating drains, inflammation and weak back," writes Mrs. Jesse McPherson, of 850 Main St., Providence, R. I. "I traveled with my husband, and first noticed my weakness coming on when the jolt of the cars became unbearable. I stopped traveling but the trouble steadily grew worse. I suffered so that I became despondent and wished for death. I took only a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was permanently cured."

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Given by Miss Lena Ulrich for Her Guest, Miss Bartlett.

Miss Lena Ulrich of West Decatur street gave a farewell reception from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Miss Bartlett of Freeport, Ill., who has been a guest of Miss Ulrich for the past three weeks and who will return home tomorrow. The guests were received and entertained on the spacious lawn surrounding the Ulrich residence. The porches were made comfortable and cozy by the use of rugs, chairs, cushions and pillows and large rugs were spread on the lawn upon which were placed lawn chairs and settees each supplied with a plethora of pillows. The light refreshments of trappes, lemonade, macaroons and wafers were served from tables placed on the lawn and the entire scene presented an attractive picture with the light airy summer costumes of the guests and the rich green of the trees and grass for a setting.

Miss Ulrich was assisted in receiving and pouring by Misses Irene Armstrong, Bessie Young, Ida Voorhies, Jane Roby, Gertrude Taylor, Anna Roberts and Mrs. E. P. Vail. Seventy-five guests called during the afternoon to say good bye to Miss Bartlett who had been most cordially received and entertained during her stay in the city.

Guests from out of the city were Miss Temple of St. Louis, Mrs. Payne of Chicago and Miss Randall of Los Angeles, Cal.

Picnic at Riverside.

The employees of the Linn & Scruggs store will give a picnic at Riverside park tonight in honor of Miss Kate Sherick, who will resign her position at the store on Saturday evening and with her mother will remove to Monmouth, Ill., where her sister will teach in the public schools this winter. Mrs. and Miss Sherick will leave for their new home in about ten days. Those who will be present at the picnic are Misses Fletcher, Stommel, Walmsley, Dimock, Swartz, Moran, Sherick, Emert, Marrow, Lyons, Warner, Stoncifer, Mosser, Charles Eoy, William Grabbis, James Coop, John Clugston, Milton Bergen, Ben Young, Barney Robinson, Hans Zyc, Ned Freeman, Fred Clark, Carl Witzman, Will Garber, Ira Roberts, Orville Coughlin, Frank Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gouker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bohon. The party will take their supper and go on the cars to Riverside. Features of the evening will be a cakewalk and dancing.

Put Under Bond.

Ike Russell, the colored man who was arrested for robbing the Abbott house several weeks ago, was taken before a justice of the peace today and was put under a bond of \$500 to await the action of the next grand jury.

HUMOROUS.

She—"Wasn't John Calvin a married man?" He—"He must have been. Didn't he reject the doctrine of free will?"—Puck.

"I see that the farmers up in York state are making maple sugar." "Have you heard what they are making it out of this year?"—Cleveland Leader.

Beth (solicitous that so many feathers are scattered over the hen yard)—"Tapa, oughtn't something be done to keep the hens from wearing out so?"—Judge.

A Readjustment.—She—"But, Fred, are you really running behind so much?" He—"Well, I keep my clothes in the drawer of my desk, and my unpaid bills in the wardrobe."—Life.

How He Knew.—"Begorra, an' it's hard to collect money these days." "Is you bin tryin' to collect some, Mr. Murphy?" "Divil a cent; but there's a plinty tryin' to collect from me."—Truth.

SUMMER CLOTHES...

Men's Thin Linen Crash Suits,

In Plain and Fancy.
Sizes to fit Tall men.
Fat Men—Extra Sizes.
Short Men—Can fit anyone from 34 to 48.

Fine Wool Crash Suits,

In Dark and Light Shades,
All Sizes, from 34 to 48.

Fine Thin Serge Coats and Vests.

Fine Alpaca Mohairs, Etc.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.

Agents for Knox Straw Hats.

New Madras Shirts.

New Arrival of the Coat Shirts
—Most comfortable Hot Weather Underwear.

Ottenheimer & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES, Decatur Township.

The Republican primaries of Decatur township to select delegates to the Republican county convention, to be held in Decatur, June 14, for the purpose of naming delegates to the state congressional and senatorial conventions, will be held in the several precincts Saturday, June 11, as follows:

Polling places will be inserted here as soon as all are secured. The polls at each precinct shall be opened at 4 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office in each precinct shall receive the votes of the delegates of that precinct in the county convention.

At 7 o'clock p. m. when the polls have been closed the Republican voters present at the place of voting, shall be called to order by the precinct chairman, and proceed to elect the number of delegates the precinct is entitled to by ballot, to attend the county convention. All ballots to be used at the primary election shall have the names of all the candidates for any office thereon. The form, printing and furnishing of ballots shall be controlled by the committee, expense of same to be borne by the candidates. No other ballots will be counted.

By order of the committee,

D. A. MAFFITT, Chairman.
W. M. Lewis, Secretary.
John H. Godling, 1st District.
J. W. Weiland, 2d District.
Bert C. Bobb, 3d District.
H. C. Anthony, 4th District.
H. K. Midkiff, 5th District.
Landy H. Martin, 6th District.
Thos. Quinn, 7th District.
D. A. Mills, 8th District.
Ed. F. Wills, 9th District.
(Out of city) 10th District.
J. H. Record, 11th District.
L. H. Shelley, 12th District.
W. M. Lewis, 13th District.
Alex. McIntosh, 14th District.

If, as a lady writer says, girls seldom marry the men who waste money on them, there is evidently method in some men's madness.

Walter Mack Clark of Peoria has gone to Tampa to join the other Peorians who entered the Moline naval reserves.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1898.

Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1898.
To the Congressional Convention, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. All districts and townships may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

District	Delegates
1st District	2
2d	2
3d	2
4th	2
5th	2
6th	2
7th	2
8th	2
9th	2
10th	2
11th	2
12th	2
13th	2
14th	2
Austin	2
Blue Mount	2
Friendship	2
Hickory	2
Elk Point	2
Illino	2
Long Creek	2
South Macon	2
Macon—1st district	2
Macon—2d	2
Mt. Zion	2
Nimble	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	2
South Westland	2
Whitcomb	2

Total... 14
All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee,
H. P. KYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

GIRL IN JAIL.

Arrested for Attempting to Skip a Board Bill.

STARTED TWICE TO LEAVE

But was Detained—Claims Her Father

Contracted the Bill and That

She Is Not Responsible.

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Delaney came to Decatur with his daughter and took rooms at the Brunswick hotel. His business was selling books. Last Thursday he went to Chicago and left his daughter alone at the hotel. She says her father sent her \$6 with which to come to Chicago and Sunday morning she went to the depot with the intention of leaving on the noon train. She was detained, however, and brought back to the hotel, but she could not be held without a warrant and was therefore released. A state warrant was sworn out against her by the hotel proprietor and last night she was arrested at the depot by Deputy Sheriff Stabler, and taken to the county jail. Miss Delaney is a young woman of good appearance and the officers regretted that they were compelled to put her in jail. The bill amounted to \$63. Miss Delaney claims that she had nothing to do with the bill as the contract was made by her father. Today Attorney Marshall Griffin was engaged to defend her and she will probably have a hearing tomorrow.

Some friends of the young woman telegraphed to Chicago to her father and he answered that he would be in Decatur this afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the meantime Miss Delaney is in custody at the jail.

ELDORADO STREET CASE.

Decision of Judge Vall was Affirmed by the Appellate Court.

The decision handed down from the appellate court in relation to the improvement of West Eldorado street from the Wabash tracks is of interest to many persons.

DRESSY

WE can show you styles

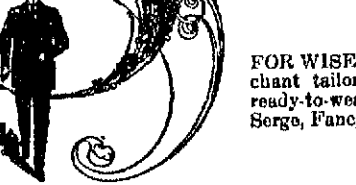
will surprise you.

best manner, of many

ago were never seen in re-

could say much more about

have you come in and let them



FOR WISE
chant ladies
ready-to-wear
Serge, Fancy

Gentlemen, we'll give you everything about half its price. If you're hard to please and are selling at \$18.

BOYS

take as much pride in styles

clothes as men. We can

mothers too, because our

make and sell at little price

Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

\$1.50
handsomely made, large Sailor Collars, trimmed.

Child's Vests, age 3 to 7

\$2.50
Fancy checks, velours, cassimeres and worsteds.

Child's Knee Pant Suits, 8 to 15,

\$3.00
All Wool, many with double seats and knees, in fancy checks velours, etc.

B. STINE CL

For 32 Years Decatur

245-249 N. Water St.,

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DRESSY CLOTHING.

WE can show you spring suits at prices that will surprise you. They are stylish, made in best manner, of materials that a few years ago were never seen in ready-made clothing. We could say much more about them, but would rather have you come in and let the suits talk for themselves.



MEN'S SUITS
suitable for dress or business wear, all wool, Blue Serge, neat effects, in all wool Cassimere, Homespun and Cheviot Sack Suits. Take your pick at

\$7.50

MEN'S SUITS
FOR WISE MEN who don't go to a cheap merchant tailor because they can be fitted with our ready-to-wear clothes. Fine blue or black all wool Serge, Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Dress Suits—

\$12.00

DRESS SUITS.
Gentlemen, we'll give you everything the high-priced tailor gives you for about half his price. If you're hard to fit we alter the garments, same as he does. Come and see the Suits we are selling at \$15 and

\$18.00.

BOYS

take as much pride in stylish, neatly fitting, well made clothes as men. We can please the boys and their mothers too, because our suits are elegant in fit and make and sell at little prices.

Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

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handsomely made, large Sailor Collars, braided.

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SHIRT WAISTS.



We really can't say too much in praise of our "95 cent leader." These waists come in a generous assortment of new stripes and plaids and are made of High Grade French Ginghams and Percales. They are complete with self collars and cuffs. Shoppers tell us most every day that such waists are shown nowhere else priced under a dollar and a quarter. We're proud to sell this leader at—

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.



Exclusive novelties in Women's High Class Summer Neckwear—here as nowhere else. Large English Ascot Puff Ties of White Pique, Woven Madras and Oxford

Cloths in bright catchy barrettes and a few Silks and Satins—39c and 50c Ties. Special at—

25c

The New Stock Ascots in elegant rich Silks—appropriate and correct shades and colorings in endless variety—\$1.50 and

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BLACK BRILLIANTINE.

This cloth is justly popular for whole costumes, but it probably has its greatest usefulness in the making of separate skirts to wear with shirt waists. It has superior dust shedding properties and as one bright woman remarked, "there is no wear out to it."

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

50c Black Brilliantine 40 inches wide— 39c
65c Black Brilliantine 45 inches wide— 50c
75c Black Brilliantine 45 inches wide— 60c
\$1.00 Black Brilliantine 45 inches wide— 85c
\$1.25 Black Brilliantine 45 inches wide— 98c

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Those 5c Wash Goods.

Crowded Counters was the rule in the south aisle last week. The Wash Goods at 5 cents a yard was, of course, the main reason. These goods came to us the first of the week and while they were easily worth two or three times as much we offered the entire lot at 5 cents a yard. Dimities, Organdies and Corded Batistes—hundreds of colors and patterns—worth 10c, 12½c, 15c and 15c a yard—all at one low figure—

2500 yards of Fine Sea Island Percale—full 36 inches wide—a half hundred different and distinct patterns—actually worth 12½c yard—

7c

1000 yards of Fine Printed Dimity and Lawn—30 inches wide—exquisite designs in light and dark effects—worth 12½c and 15c yard—

7½c

Women's Crash Suits, Skirts.

Crash Suits are all the rage just now. They're light and cool, and possess a style and attractiveness by no means commonplace. We've one special lot that's worth telling about.

The Jackets are either Blazer or Russian Blouse effect and are handsomely trimmed. The Skirts are cut after late Parisian models with deep hem and are trimmed to match coats. They were made to retail at \$7.50 or thereabouts, but we bought these so that we can afford to sell them at—

\$4.98

WOMEN'S CRASH DRESS SKIRTS—extra full sweep—deep hem—now French Back, fitting tight over hips—good value at \$1.25. Tuesday—

95c

WOMEN'S LAWN DRESSING: Sacques—Scores of neat floral designs—daintily lace trimmed—an ideal summer garment—Tuesday

\$1.25

Carpet Prices Reduced

The Carpet Season has reached its climax, but if you've delayed the purchase of a new floor covering you can now reap a rich reward. Bright, clean, fresh, new Carpets have positively never been offered so cheap:

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90c Moquette Rugs—18x36 74c.

\$2.50 Moquette Rugs—30x 60—\$1.69.

\$3.50 Moquette Rugs—36x 72—\$2.69.

50c Smyrna Rugs—18x36 35c.

\$2.50 Smyrna Rugs—30x60 —\$1.75.

\$3.50 Smyrna Rugs—36x72 —\$2.75.

Best Oil Window Shade on best Spring Roller—seven feet long—always sells at 50c. Complete, this week for .33c

VOTING AT THE PRIMARIES.

Republican District Meetings to be
Held Saturday Evening.

The Republican committee of Decatur township met Saturday evening at the office of Constable H. K. Midkiff pursuant to a call by the chairman and secretary to decide upon the method of holding the primaries next Saturday in the several districts to name delegates to the county convention to be held Monday, May 18, 1898. Those present at the meeting were Chairman Midkiff, Secretary Lewis, Bert Bobb, H. S. Tyler, proxy for H. C. Anthony, H. K. Midkiff, L. H. Shelley, L. H. Martin, J. H. Record, Thomas Quinn and Alex. McIntosh. The absent members were J. W. Weigand, Ed. Will, John Godding and Ben Hawkins. A proposition was presented to hold voting primaries to take the expression of the people as to the choice for state senator, it being understood there were two candidates for that office. There was a strong fight made by Mr. McIntosh against having a voting primary, claiming that the county committee which called the convention contemplated no such thing. It was held by others that the committee had left the arrangement for the style of the primary with the chairman of the different townships, and that the call for the meeting of the township committee was for the purpose of making arrangements which would be uniform in all the 14 districts of the township. It was also held that in any event no violence could be done by giving the voters the right of expression.

John A. Reeve was present and intimated he was a candidate for the house of representatives and he objected to giving the people a vote in the matter of choice. A resolution had been presented providing that each candidate for senator should furnish the voters with a ticket bearing his name and a list of his delegates for each precinct. This was on the assumption that the secretaryship was the only contest and by this method the delegates could be voted with the candidate they represented. This was accepted with the proposition to open the polls at 4 o'clock p. m. and close them at 7 o'clock. Later

an amendment was adopted giving any other candidate an opportunity to put out a ticket and the committee, after some other business, adjourned.

After the meeting it was discovered that the amendment which was voted to accommodate Reeve confused the matter as to delegates and the committee will likely modify the delegate feature of the master so as to avoid the confusion which would surely follow.

REPORTERS
SHUT OUT

HAVANA, via London, June 6.—A decree has been issued prohibiting the further stay in Cuba of all foreign correspondents. Blanco states that after receiving the notice to quit the island, should any correspondents remain, his case will be submitted to the military and he will be tried as a spy. This, of course, would mean speedy death at the hands of the executioner.

Armando, secretary of the court at Santiago de Cuba, has been dismissed for alleged assistance of the insurgents in that vicinity. He is also accused of having misappropriated \$10,000 of public funds.

Services at Wesley Chapel.

Colonel Smiley was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience in the Wesleyan chapel Sunday evening and the gentleman entertained them with an earnest, eloquent and enjoyable sermon on "Up-to-Date Christianity," in which he demonstrated that creeds are crumbling, dogmas dying and what Christian people, regardless of sect or creed, are rallying around the cross as they never have before, and unfurling the banner of salvation in the name of the Triune God. The singing was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Much credit is due the organizers and maintainers of Wesleyan chapel which is located in a beautiful and prosperous portion of Decatur and will prove a great advantage to the community.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Year- to-day.
June...	90	89 1/4	88	88 1/4	1 1/2
July...	76 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	76	7 1/2
Sept...	32 1/2	33 1/4	31 1/4	31 3/4	3 1/4
Oct...	28 1/2	29 1/4	27 1/4	27 3/4	2 1/4
Nov...	24 1/2	25 1/4	23 1/4	23 3/4	2 1/4
Dec...	21 1/2	22 1/4	20 1/4	20 3/4	2 1/4
Jan...	18 1/2	19 1/4	17 1/4	17 3/4	2 1/4
Feb...	15 1/2	16 1/4	14 1/4	14 3/4	2 1/4
Mar...	12 1/2	13 1/4	11 1/4	11 3/4	2 1/4
Apr...	9 1/2	10 1/4	8 1/4	8 3/4	2 1/4
May...	6 1/2	7 1/4	5 1/4	5 3/4	2 1/4
June...	3 1/2	4 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 1/4

To-day's Receipts—Our Lots.
Wheat—50; Estimated, 60, a year ago, —
Corn—1131; Estimated, 1230, a year ago, —
Oats—285; Estimated, 300, a year ago, —
Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 25; Corn, 1000; Oats, 150.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 52,000. Estimated, 51,000.
Market, 5c lower.
Light, \$3.80@3.85; Mixed, \$4.00@4.25
Heavy \$4.10@4.40; Rough, \$3.90@4.05.
Estimated for tomorrow, 21,000.
Cattle receipts, 14,000; market strong.

City Work.

Tuttle and Mattes have begun the work of grading North Morgan street preparatory to the paving. The setting of the stone curbing on West Wood street will probably be started tomorrow by Ammann Bros.

Penny Wine and Pound Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

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Genuine English Porcelain Sets of one Hundred Pieces Underglazed Haviland decorations in such new and fashionable patterns as Belmont, Lorraine, Blue Marie, Green Emerald, Evangeline and Toinette.

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We have One Hundred and Ninety-Seven Pair of Silk Gloves in white and colors, including evening gloves. Every pair is easily worn 50c but we offer them at—

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A Word to Physicians.
Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Kidney and Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A White Mark.
Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney troubles. The pro-prietary of this Great Medicine guaranteed it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease. Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

M. L. Youm, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pills, remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1898.



There is great danger the strategy board will send the Cadiz fleet before the week is out.

If Spain has any doubts about the Havana blockade being effective she ought to have a glimpse of the prizes lying about Key West.

Whenever there is a contest for a nomination the interests of the party are always best subserved by letting the people decide at a primary election. Any other plan is always suspicious.

Senator Stewart has written a work on the "Functions of Money." Somebody ought to go him one better and write a book on the "Functions of Stewart."

If Miles and Weyler could be designated by their respective countries, to fight the present, nothing would probably be settled and there would be no bloodshed, but what a boom there would be in typewriters and military plumus.

If by some act of Providence Cuba were suddenly attached to Florida, according to General Miles' theory of an invasion of Cuba he would be forced to retreat until he could get ready to make an advance.

Missouri are kicking because Governor Stone offered Bryan the command of a Missouri regiment. The Missourians were willing to make Bryan president of the United States but when it comes to interfering with their colonels it is different.

The Spanish queen who has telegraphed her congratulations to Cervera and his fleet for their gallantry in sinking the American cruiser "Merrimac," when she reads the report of Cervera's accomplishments on the bravery of six Americans who ran the Merrimac into the channel and blew her up themselves, will come to the conclusion that the Spaniards are cruel liars.

Roger Q. Mills, who some time ago withdrew from the senatorial race has reconsidered his course and now re-enters the race against Culbertson. Lively times may be expected in Texas from now on. Mills is not an ultra free silverite, while Culbertson is a sort of protectionist, and war between Democrats will be made along those lines.

Dewey destroyed the Manila fleet without losing a man and Lieutenant Hobson plugged up the Cape Verde fleet without losing a man. Those two clean out and gallant acts will cover the American navy with glory thick enough to last a long time. If Mills could get troops enough to his judgment, so as to have about five to one, he might give the army a chance to win a little glory. He seems to be miles away from being the right man in the right place.

The Tax on Diamonds.
Tapeka Capital: One of the demagogical arguments that Republicans have had to make on the tariff question relates to the duty on diamonds. The Wilson tariff appealed to popular prejudice by putting a high duty on both rough and cut diamonds, but instead of increasing revenues and taxation of diamond wearers thereby, the duty, as prophesied by Republicans, resulted in less revenue than before. Rather than pay what they regarded as an exorbitant tax diamond importers smuggled the stones in free of duty, a process that the size of these valuable jewels facilitated.

The Dingley bill reduced the duty on cut stones 50 per cent and put uncut stones on the free list. There was a howl from the demagogues and the people were asked to look at the duty on diamonds and behold how the Republicans favored the rich. The Republicans answered that they would tax the diamond importers more than the Demo Pops had done and the revenue now prove that they were right. Diamond smuggling has practically ceased. Imports of diamonds are now large, where under the Wilson tariff

bill it appeared that diamonds were no longer imported by the American people. Imports of diamonds last month were 500 per cent greater than one year ago, from the customs receipts. On cut stones imports were 15 times as great last month as in the same month a year ago.

The most significant proof of the practical business sense of the Dingley duty for purposes of federal revenue is shown in the revenues of the first nine months of this tariff as compared with the same nine months of the previous year. For the nine months of the Wilson tariff the revenues from diamonds (uncut as well as cut stones being taxed) were \$310,801. This is the way the Wilson bill taxed the rich. For the corresponding nine months of the Dingley tariff the revenues from cut diamonds (uncut being free of duty) alone were \$546,540. This is the way that the Dingley bill as contrasted with the Wilson tariff, "favors the rich."

LEE MAINE'S CAMP LETTER.

News from Camp Chickamauga to Decatur Parents and Friends.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 8.—8:30 p. m.—As one wanders around the camp of the 5th regiment he is met at every turn by such questions as "Well, when do we start?" or "Is there anything new about the Philippines?" The wearisome monotony of army life has settled down. Every man feels that he is waiting for something. The slightest hint from a high officer comes down by rumor and spreads through the regiments like a whirlwind. There is drill call and guard mount and mess and sick call and taps and then the whole routine over again. Men long for excitement which military discipline will not allow and which empty purses will not buy. Veterans of the civil war have often told of the privations and dangers to be met in times of war and have ended by saying that the hardest trial of all came when a regiment was called upon to wait patiently for higher authorities to act. Any man of Company H is now willing to admit that the veteran know a thing or two. Mail is being collected and delivered three times a day. Regimental mail goes to brigade headquarters and from there to Lytle. It is also distributed through the brigade. It comes from Lytle in a wagon and the regimental mail carriers are now mounted on mules.

Wives of several of the officers have come to Chickamauga. It is supposed that the rumor in regard to the coming departure of the 5th for the Philippines started the visits.

Mrs. Culver, wife of the colonel, came to Chattanooga yesterday and visited the camp today. Mrs. Stuart Brown of Springfield is visiting Adjutant Brown. Mrs. Brown brought news of the very successful concert which Springfield ladies have given for the benefit of the 5th regiment hospital. It resulted in the establishment of a fund of \$300 for use among the sick. With the hundreds of sheets and towels and pillows and pillow cases and the many pounds of food which have been forwarded from every part of the state and now with its fund, the hospital is very generously provided for. Many of the sick are being sent to the division hospital. Three Decatur boys are in the regimental hospital and not one is seriously sick. Company H is showing itself to be made up of strong, well-built men. The wisdom of a careful physical entrance examination is being daily demonstrated.

Mrs. J. Frank Cassell and Mrs. Cass Chenoweth are visiting at the camp. They have had much difficulty in finding lodgings at a convenient distance. Houses for miles around are engaged by visitors.

Company K of Delavan was today isolated on account of an epidemic of mumps which has broken out. There are five cases in the company. The tents were taken down this afternoon and moved across the little stream which runs back of the regimental camp. All cases of contagious diseases are taken at once to the isolation tents at the division hospital.

Food for the men has improved in quality and quantity. Water is every day becoming harder to get. Guards are placed at every spring and well and waste is avoided, but 41,000 men consume much water in a day. The problem will grow more serious as the summer advances.

Although Colonel Wells of Decatur has been recommended as a recruiting officer for the 5th, it is not thought that he will be sent away from his regiment. He is temporarily in command of the regiment and cannot well be spared from the command.

Mr. James W. Patton, president of the Springfield Woman's club, has been requested by Colonel Culver to take charge of the making of 1000 ticks for the use of the men of this regiment. Ladies in all

of the cities from which 5th regiment companies come, will be asked to do a share of the work. Carefully made specifications are being sent out so that all of the work may be uniform in character. The men now put their blankets on loose straw. The object of the tick is to keep the straw clean. In ticks it may be taken out and aired daily. In its loose state this is impossible, particularly in a military camp where even the ground in the streets is swept and almost polished. The Woman's club or some other organization in Decatur will, within the next few days, receive full details as to the making of the ticks. LEE MAINE.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better, Try an Experiment, or be Guided by a Decatur Citizen's Advice.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proven to be as represented. Be successful at home or you doubt it. The statement of a manufacturer is no convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now suppose you had a bad back, A lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it. You read of many so-called cures. But they come from far away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case: Mr. W. H. Crocker, of 285 East Condit street, switchman for the P. D. & E. R. R., says: "Kidney complaint is a very common complaint among railroad men, the constant jarring, jolting and jumping on and off the trains and the change of water in long runs no doubt all contribute to cause trouble with the kidneys. Mine bothered me for some little time off and on with pains in the small of my back and sides more especially if I worked hard or did much stooping. In addition the kidney secretions were highly colored, plainly indicating what caused the trouble. Last spring, 1897, I had a bad spell of it and Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I got a box at a drug store and took them. Gradually the pain began to leave and before I had taken the entire box I was wholly free from it, and the kidney secretions were normal. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills on every occasion and I will continue to do so whenever the opportunity is presented."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Postville, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Sent for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Walters-Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Eva Evelyn Alice Jones and Rollo H. Walters. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride at 615 West Main street on the evening of June 15. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. H. Pennington.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BRANN, Claremore, Ark. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

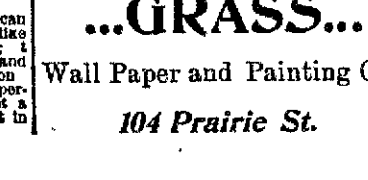
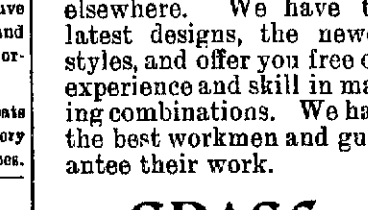
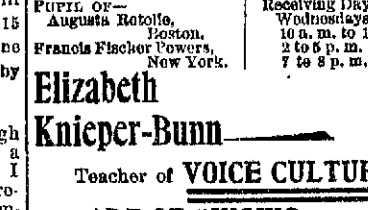
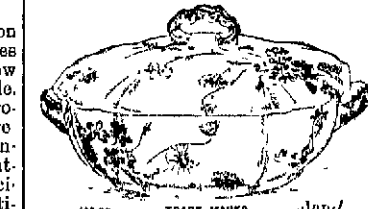
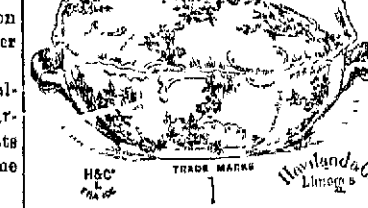
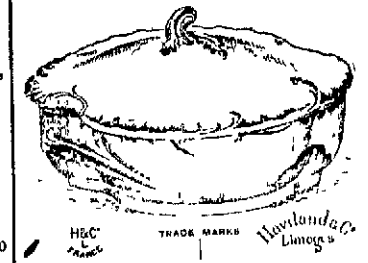
Will Finish Soon.
It is expected that Tuttle and Mattes will finish the work of paving South Main street on Tuesday. The work has been greatly delayed on account of the wet weather but since the rains have stopped the work has been pushed and the contractors hope to be done by tomorrow.

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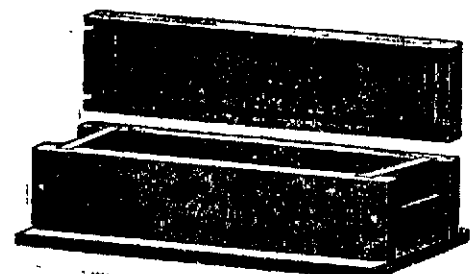
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407 and 408, Powers Building, if you call.
Tel. Old 1781—12 you ring.

If you buy one you will buy more of our own brand of—

COFFEE 15c a Package

It is the best Coffee sold for this money. It is put up by us and guaranteed pure.

E. E. DEETZ,
Bee Hive Grocery, Water & Cerro Gordo.

New Meat Market.

Northwest Cor. Lincoln Square.

COOPER & PRIDDY,
In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The prices are cordially invited to call.

G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you.
NEW PHONE 378

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time she will ask for and receive the letters of administration on the estate of said deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons claiming to be indebted to said estate are notified and requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.

ROSAMOND K. WAYNE,
Burr & Park, Attys., Administratrix.
May 20-21

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., May 23, 1898.
To Whom It May Concern:
Public notice is hereby given that the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will apply to the County Court of Macon county, Ill., at its June meeting, 1898, for permission and authority to extend its line of street railway west from the intersection of the Washburn street tracks with West Main street, in said county, a distance of 100 feet to the line between the property of the Decatur Brick and Tile Company and the property of the City Electric Railway Company. THE CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
May 23-24

Health is Wealth.

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle repaired and stored at very low rates. If repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Orders of good dry room, and I want one. I have a large stock of horse shoes. Call on me. I am at East Main and Franklin streets. JAMES C. WEST.
JUNE 1-10

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS.
Is sold under positive Written Guarantee, only authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Headaches, Neuritis, Epilepsy, Quinsies, Night Terrors, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, All Drains, Contagious Eruptions, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, at a price six for \$10 with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.
For Importers, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Neuritis or Barrenness, or other ailments, write to me. I will guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.
H. W. Bell, the druggist, sole agent, cor. N. Main and North Sts., Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your feet for \$1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West's Shoe Store, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY.
May 5-21

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 25-26

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 326, New 78, Residence, Old 306.
COLLECTOR'S SPECIALTY.

Dr. T. E. Hockley, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
Jan 24-25

People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WOMAN WANTED—Do you want a dress, a suit, a hat? Apply at Powers' shoe store.

WANTED—Salesman for reliable Chicago house. Must understand the handling of canvassers and give references. Ask for Sweet, at a remote hotel. June 2-10

WANTED—A good cook, woman preferred. Call at 116 North Franklin street. 31 de

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 738 West William street. 10-11

WANTED—A good sober man as partner in my business. \$300 required. Business established. Cash receipts \$25 to \$27 per day. 12 Jan. Ave. 9-20 am

WANTED—You to give us your orders for goods to deliver. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 506 Wabash ave. Telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY.
Oct 19-21

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 20 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 328. D. M. SMITH, West and Pugh street car line. Feb 18-19

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senator Quintana, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In French and English. Agents making \$10 to \$20 per day. Big commission. Agency free. Write for the only endorsed reliable book. Office free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make \$100 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 82-286, Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-24

GENTS WANTED—Mural Halden's Great War Book, "Our Country in War." All about Armies, Fleets, Coast Defenses, Airships, Disasters, Cuba, War with Spain, and Relations with Foreign Nations. Nearly 600 pages. All written since Maine Disaster. Muralized colored illustrations. Agents making \$10 to \$20 per day. No experience necessary. Most liberal terms guaranteed; 20 days' credit, price low, freight paid. Handmade outfit free. Send two cent stamp to my business. THE NATIONAL UNION, 234 Dearborn st., Chicago. May 10-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Cincinnati refrigerator. Ten feet long, eight feet high and six feet wide, in first-class shape. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write or inquire of E. H. Tomlinson, of Harris-town, Ill. June 4-10

FOR SALE—SAFE—A good safe, good as new, with double inside and outside doors. Weighs 3000 pounds. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, Powers Block. May 27-28

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake (high) newly papered. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call Box 1700 North Olmsted street; new phone 185-57-52

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOLEN—A high wheeled buggy without a top, a light foot long and six feet wide, five miles southeast of city. \$10 reward for capture of thief and return of property. Callership over horse's head. 4-10

SPECIAL NOTICE—About six months ago I loaned two books to a Decatur lady who has not returned them. I would be pleased to have the books returned to me at my house. W. J. CHENOWETH, M. D. 4-10

LOST—On June 2, a lady's gray hat glove. Now, which the finder will please leave at this office for the owner and be suitably rewarded. J-10

NOTICE—Pastureage \$1.75 per month. All new and old patrons can have their receipts for pastureage for \$1.75 per month if paid on or before the 1st of the month in advance. W. N. G. CLOYD. 5-10

SPECIAL NOTICE—About two weeks ago I loaned two books to a Decatur lady who has not returned them. I would be pleased to have the books returned to me at my house. W. J. CHENOWETH, M. D. 5-10

TAKE UP—A blue roan calf, from River Bros. barn. It was taken up on Saturday night, July 4, 1898, by some one. If you find it, please return it to me. GREENE & MARTIN, P. M. 1-10

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An associate counsel for Louis Ruggier & Co., Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. LOUIS R. RUGGIER, 162 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 472. Sept 7-11

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder.

Office
108 North Main street, Review Building

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suits, sofas, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. Write for some one. BROOK & MARTIN CO. June 10-11

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JUNE 1-10

SEEK DILIGENTLY—If you are wanting a two story house or a four inch building, or a good old well made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 728 N. Water or 1112 N. Prairie street. nov 29-30

GET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J. M. McFARLAND, proprietor of the Decatur Stamp Works, 301 South Church st., Decatur, Ill.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe either first or second cabin, or steerage, at the lowest prices. DEETER, H. BURCK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-11

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT.
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry. Toledo, Ohio and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-25

N. BOMMEBAUGH has Iron Reservoirs, Cisterns, Tanks, and all kinds of Cast Iron, Brass, Copper, and Steel. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Orders solicited. Decorated Day. Telephone—New 30, Old 200. May 23-24

THE DECATUR CURE—Corroding and Caping, made in Decatur, tried in Vassar, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when a box of this cure will cure you sound and well. Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Corroding Cure Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

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May 5-21

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...
Books Nos. 1 and 2, 127 North Water street. LOW RATES.
May 30-31 GEO. V. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 146 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

OLAH Kimes Made by
LOANS PROGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Evans' Clothing Store, Decatur

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 5, 1898.]

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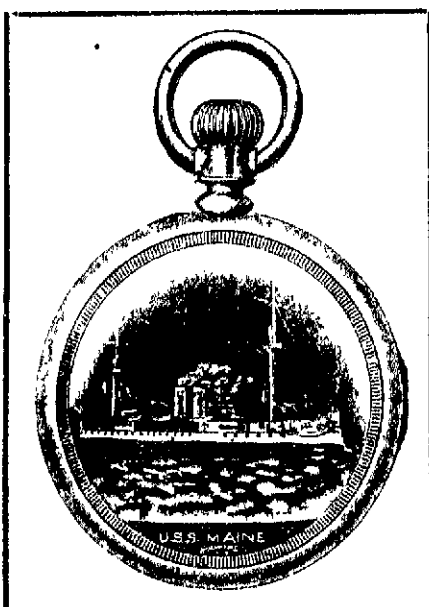
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California tourists tickets, good returning one month, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inscribed on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed. \$9.75

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McEwan's Drumochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—**\$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair—**\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at... 49c, 75c, \$1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

H. C. Anthony

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MORROW'S
KIDNEIDS,
THE TRUE
KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER
50 Cents per Bottle.
ARMSTRONG BROS.,
Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MR. MINNER P. HORTON as a candidate for election as a member of the Decatur Board of Education.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HARTMAN as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Millam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DORR as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddok & Kneelock.—15c-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—aprd-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kack.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents. L. Chonard's News House.

Your Gas and Electric bills are due. Office 124 S. Water st. 4-1w

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 628, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. June 2-dtf

The ladies of the Dorcas society will serve the banquet which will be given by the grain dealers' convention at the G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening.

OLD SETTLER GONE.

Mrs. Querrey Passed Away at Her Home at Argenta—83 Years of Age.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Querrey, wife of James Querrey, died at her home at Argenta on Friday evening, June 3, at 7:30 o'clock, aged 83 years, 6 months and 28 days. Mrs. Querrey was an aunt of Mrs. A. J. Blaine of this city.

Elizabeth L. Williams was born in Pittsylvania county, state of Virginia, December 11, 1814. Moved with her parents to what is now Macon county in 1825; her father, P. D. Williams, built the first house in the city of Decatur. She was married to James Querrey January 8, 1830. To this union was born 13 children, six of who are living—Bartlett D., Erie L., Marlain K. Myers, Belle L. Charles R. and Warren C. Querrey. She has 24 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren now living. Her children were all at her bedside when she died, excepting her youngest son Warner who lives in Edgar county this state. She had one brother P. A. Williams of Decatur and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Culver, who was with her when she died. She united with the Christian church at the early age of 18 years and has lived a devout christian life. She was a faithful mother, bringing up with her own children to manhood and womanhood, two grandchildren and one great grandchild to the age of 9 years. She was a good neighbor and friend and will be missed by all who knew her. She has been an invalid for the past six years, patiently waiting for the call which came just as the sun was setting on the evening of June 3, 1898, being at the time of her death 83 years 5 months and 28 days old.

Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Visible supply: Wheat 28,580,000; corn, 21,100,000; oats, 7,860,000; rye 1,380,000; barley, 583,000.

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Organizing a Company.

Isaac Peeples has started the organization of a company of volunteers at Macon. The enlistment office was opened Saturday and so far 15 men have enrolled their names and promised to be ready when there is a call. It is expected that a full company of men will be organized.

Sunday at the Tabernacle.

Rev. George F. Hall occupied the pulpit for the first time for several weeks, having been confined to his home by a severe illness. In the evening a vivid picture of New York life was given by Rev. Redgrave with the stereoscopic views by which he illustrated his talk. Large audiences attended both services.

If smiles are sunshine frowns must be cloudy weather.

THE
WABASH
"CONTINENTAL"
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FAST TRAIN
EAST
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WABASH
MAGNIFICENT
THROUGH TRAIN
DINING CAR.

C. A. POLLOCK,
P. and T. A., Decatur, Ill.

EDITORS AND GUESTS ON FIRST TRIP

Princely Courtesies Extended by the Wabash Management Sunday.

Meteoric Journey from Decatur to Peru, Ind.—Carriage Rides, Banquet, Roses, Toasts and Cigars—60 Miles an Hour.

"The Wabash thinks it has a good thing in the Continental Limited, and we want you to help push it along." That is what C. A. Pollock said to the editors and Wabash ticket agents in the banquet hall at the Horner Hotel at Peru, Ind., 173 miles away, Sunday night.

And Mr. Pollock is right, as usual. The Continental Limited, the handsome new fast train which makes the run from St. Louis through Decatur to New York in about 30 hours, made its first meteoric trip through Illinois and Indiana Sunday, and all along the route was seen and admired by thousands of people who looked to the station platform at the stopping points to get a glimpse of the latest Wabash flyer. This new train is a model of comfort and convenience for the traveling public, and has been put on the popular Wabash line through the enterprise of General Manager Ramsey and his lieutenants, regardless of expense, showing the best equipment in modern railroading it is possible to secure. No competing line can possibly hope to excel, the Wabash in the perfection of its passenger service. The Continental Limited is the pride and boast of the Wabash management, as it should be, for it is real luxury on wheels. A train of elegantly appointed coaches gliding swiftly over the heavy rails at a rate of speed from St. Louis to New York, ranging from 52 to 60 miles an hour. Editorial, railway and other guests of the Wabash enjoyed the privilege of a ride on the Continental Limited Sunday, some going east as far as Danville, others going to Peru. All had an opportunity to thoroughly inspect the train and to try in vain to count the telegraph poles as the palace on wheels dashed along. All united in the verdict that the Continental Limited is strictly up-to-date, perfection, elegant, just the train for comfort and a speedy journey east or west. What more can be said?

The Continental Limited as it swung up to the Decatur station ahead of time, consisted of one combination baggage and mail car, one combination passenger coach, Wagner sleepers for New York and Boston and the diner, the latter in charge of Ben Applegate. From St. Louis to Decatur the train was pulled by engine No. 602, one of the big Baldwin. Engineer Rathbone was at the throttle and Conductor George W. Jenkins, in new uniform, was in charge. The 602 took a rest here and the 601, another Baldwin, was hooked on, with John Brant on the right side, pulling the train to Tilton. There was a change of engines at Danville, so there was no lack of fresh energy all along the route. Several hundred people viewed the train at Decatur and over one hundred took seats in the coaches for the initial trip on the Continental, the railroad men and the 50 or more representatives of the newspapers along the route of the Wabash, going by invitation Charles A. Pollock, passenger and W. A. Garrett, division superintendent and ticket agent. The guests were souvenir badges, a white silk ribbon bearing the Wabash banner in red and the "Continental Limited, June 5, 1898," printed in blue, and when nearing Peru the editors and ticket agents were presented with souvenir roses with the compliments of Mrs. Pollock.

An elegant luncheon was served on the train and cigars were plentiful.

Walker Evans, Jr., of St. Louis, from the advertising department of the Wabash, came through from St. Louis and continued his journey eastward. He is a genial young gentleman who, like Garrett, Pollock, Ingraham, Skelton, Shelton, Fallon, Newell, Skinner and the loyal public generally, think there is no road in the wide, wide world more complete or more accommodating than the Wabash.

THE GUESTS.

The party on the train out of Decatur and those who got aboard further east were the following:

W. A. Garrett, superintendent, "middle division; George C. Kinsman, superintendent telegraph; A. Robertson, district trainmaster; H. W. Bailor, district trainmaster; O. F. Clark, chief train despatch-

er, 6, 7 and 8 districts; S. B. Kramer, chief train despatcher 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 districts; W. S. Melton, G. R. Bicknell, W. R. Marine, James Welsh, L. W. Karens, C. E. Bouquet, E. H. Grunwald, C. V. McCoy, W. S. Ripley, J. W. Scheneman, J. P. Church, D. B. Jamison, F. H. Payne, Edward Skolden, R. Leslie Tolson, Charles Lewis, Wabash freight agent; C. D. Ingraham, Wabash agent at Litchfield; Robert Goddard, P. B. Myrick, Frank Darwin and son, Frank, J. W. Patterson, A. Lully, Leo Thompson, C. E. Head, S. A. Covington, W. C. Kiekondall, T. M. Strain, John McGonigle, John Bowman, A. Murray, W. W. Wilcox, J. M. Smith, W. W. Ashold, M. H. Whitehurst, C. F. Henshaw, J. H. Shepherd, G. W. Mudd, W. O. Halstead, J. W. Evans, Charles Branch, J. N. Robinson, A. F. Clark, C. E. Bowen, Mayor B. Z. Taylor, Alderman J. F. Davis, James Koefe and W. L. Poole, W. O. Taylor, W. H. Elwood, J. B. Bullard, Frank Elwood, James Stifford, Mr. and Mrs. Donj, Hoffman, Mrs. C. V. McCoy, J. W. Race, Dr. R. E. Tobey, Sidney Covington, W. R. Abbott, Ben Howensline, Ray Howensline, all connected with the Wabash, or citizens of Decatur who left the Continental at Danville and returned on the afternoon train arriving home at 3:57.

ON TO PERU.

Those who journeyed on to Peru were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pollock and son Jack, Miss Wood, guest of Mrs. Pollock, E. T. Coleman, Review; Will Lindsey, Bulletin; Chester Cox, Herald-Dispatch; J. J. E. Young, Republican; C. B. Ogilvie and J. J. Ogilvie, Decatur; C. N. Walls, Democrat; S. K. Strother, Courier; Frank Reed, Breeze; A. D. Webb, Journal; Dr. Dickerson, F. W. Anderson, L. C. Watts, W. H. Skelton, Wabash agent, all of Taylorville; Dr. Miller, Palmer; A. B. Pearce, editor Ledger and postmaster at Attala, Ind.; George M. Williams, Fountain and Warren Democrat; John Skelton, Wabash agent; S. W. Harrison, Commercial; F. M. Jewell, News; W. G. Barnes, Democrat, all of Danville; Thomas Fallon, Wabash agent, John George, Jr., and Harry George, Call; W. Dent Wilson, Journal; Max Pottizer, Gazette; O. T. Letcher, Home Journal; Fred K. Letcher and J. H. Letcher, Warren Review; J. E. Pauley, Echo, all of Lafayette; E. L. Ricketts, Journal, Delphi; C. G. Peck, News; William Saldivan, Commercial; C. W. Crosby, Wabash agent, Champaign; George Morrison, Howe Brown, Courier and John Gray, Herald, Urbana; C. G. Newell, Wabash agent; B. F. Louthen, Pharos; J. E. Sutton, Reporter; O. O. Fenton, Times; Pete Walrath, Starnen Banner, of Loganport.

Ald. A. Neubre, D. W. Taylor, E. R. Davis, J. M. Towey, O. E. Morgan, C. F. Bartling, F. K. Millner, L. W. Cluse and J. M. Webber of the News, all of Litchfield, went through to Lafayette and remained there until the party returned from Peru.

THREE HOURS AT PERU.

On arrival at Peru the party of Illinois and Indiana editors alighted from the train and were escorted in a body to the Horner Hotel by Mr. Pollock, John J. Skinner, P. M. Cruise and Editor C. W. Lookwood. In a few minutes carriages were provided for the party and all were driven about the beautiful city, which is noted for its handsome business blocks, its well paved streets, its smooth sidewalks of vitrified brick, the stately Miami county court house, the beautiful and broad avenues lined on either side with towering trees of spreading foliage, the countless handsome residences, all on stone foundations and last but not least, the myriads of oil wells, of which there are 800 or more in sight from almost any part of the city. Several years ago an ambitious individual began boring for natural gas. He spent all his money and had exhausted about all of his energy and one night he threw down his tools and went to bed disgusted. He awoke the next morning to find crude oil gushing from the hole in the ground. That was the beginning of Peru's oil industry, and it has brought big fortunes to many

individuals and companies. The oil in its crude state sells at 50 cents a barrel to the Standard Oil Company. John J. Skinner, the Wabash agent at Peru, is the president of a company which operates several wells. One well produces 600 barrels a week at small cost of pumping. One well in another field produces 250 barrels a day, and a negro on whose land a company "shot a well," enjoys an income of \$9 a day as his rental or royalty. It costs about \$1200 to "shoot a well."

The party also visited the Wabash and Lake Erie railwayman's hospital, an imposing structure on a beautiful site. It cost \$35,000 and is in charge of Dr. Charles Shouse, the house physician. The resident physician in charge is Dr. L. H. Griswold and six sisters of the order nurse. Francis look after the sick and injured brought to the institution. There are 40 wards and there were 14 inmates Sunday.

An elaborate dinner was served at the Horner Hotel at 6:30 o'clock, under the direction of J. H. Githens, the proprietor and Charles McClure, the general chief clerk. It was a splendid feast and at the close several toasts were offered, with Editor George of the Lafayette Call as toastmaster. He paid a high tribute to the enterprise and grit of the Wabash, and called upon W. Dent Wilson of the Lafayette Journal to respond for the Wabash. He did so in a very felicitous manner. He was followed by B. P. Louthen of Loganport and then there were calls for Mr. Pollock of Decatur, and Tom Fallon of Lafayette, both Wabash agents. Mr. Pollock said: "The Wabash thinks it has a good thing in the Continental Limited and the company would be pleased if the editors would help push it along." Mr. Fallon spoke of some of the trials of the ticket agents in extending courtesies and gave the Wabash a good send off. Everybody wanted to hear from Major Skinner of Peru and he came to say that the train would soon arrive and as he believed the Wabash was not prepared to keep the editors in Peru all night, he believed the best thing to do would be to hustle and get to the depot. Three cheers were given for Mr. Pollock, Peru and the Wabash and the banquet hall was vacated, cigars being passed around with the compliments of the Wabash.

The trip for the editorial fraternity was greatly enjoyed. By courtesy of Mr. Pollock they were given every possible attention and consideration and no doubt every writer in the party will take occasion today to shower Pollock and the Wabash with praise to the limit.

It should be added that C. W. Lookwood, Republican, W. R. Lehman, Sentinel, Charles Winter and Mr. Moore, all Peru editors, exchanged fraternal greetings with the visitors and contributed in no small degree in adding to the pleasure of the very agreeable stay in the gem city of Hoosierdom. "Way down on the banks of the Wabash, far away."

SUPR. GARRETT THE HOST.

The railway employees and Decatur guests who left the Continental at Danville were given a complimentary dinner by Superintendent Garrett at Tilton. There were 75 at the table. It was a feast of good things—all in the name of the Wabash and the Continental Limited. G. W. Mudd, the master mechanic, presided, and after the feast there was an address by Mr. Mudd. In the name of the employees Mr. Mudd presented Mr. Garrett with a magnificent bouquet of flowers, which was received in a happy speech by the superintendent. It was a lively and congenial party, all of whom got home in good time.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Susan English left Saturday night for the east. She will visit relatives in York, Lancaster and Philadelphia, Pa.

—S. O. Jenkins of Macon spent Sunday with Decatur friends.

—Miss Mary Clary will leave this week for a visit of a month with relatives at Louisville, Ky.

—Robert L. Hunt has returned from the Indiana mineral springs.

—A party of 20 young people picnicked at Kretzer's Lake yesterday.

—Miss Villa Cox has returned to her home at Pana after a visit with Mrs. Worley.

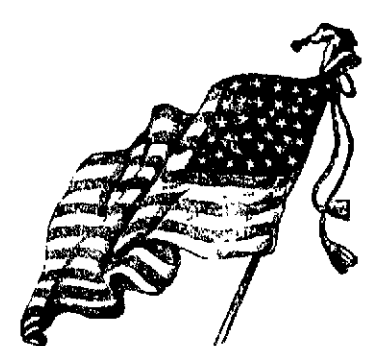
—Miss Mary English arrived home yesterday from California, where she had been attending school at the Leland Stanford university.

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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

STORM

American

Fortifications

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CAPE HAYTIE, HAYTI, June 5.—Santiago De Cuba continued during the night until nearly 11. Ten American warships fired against Morro Castle and the batteries, in addition to the bombardment of percentage of effective projectiles was very much obtainable that numerous damage is said to have been done by the American explosive fire from the Spaniards was seen.

Riddled by

The fortifications near the entrance to the bay were shot and shattered by the American battleships. The Spanish batteries silenced and Morro and fortifications to have been demolished by the three hours' cannon fire. The American attack was against Aguadores, a small town a little to the west of the bay.

Sampson

The idea of the American admiral, to reduce the defenses of the city and to yield very soon after beginning the rule upon Aguadores at about midday. The length of the duration of the fire, or whether it

HAVANA EXPECTING

HAVANA, June 7.—The warships are being pushed without delay to civil governor of Havana and all to work on forts or batteries and a similar employment. It is announced that the Spanish fleet, which column defeated the insurgent Pinar Del Rio. The insurgents are on the field. The Spaniards admit

SPANISH PAR

MADRID, June 7.—The Spanish government has mailed to all Ambassadors of Spain a letter stating that the United States has violated international law before the declaration of war, and notice by using the Spanish flag.

WHILE TYP

MANILA, May 31, via Hong Kong.—The Spanish fleet, which column defeated the insurgent Pinar Del Rio. The insurgents are on the field. The Spaniards admit

have been driven in all along the coast of Manila. Fierce fighting has been going on for several hours, in spite of the typhoon that is raging in the city.

BLANCO CLAY

HAVANA, June 6, 10 p. m.—The Spanish fleet, which column defeated the insurgent Pinar Del Rio. The insurgents are on the field. The Spaniards admit

repulsed two American attack ships. Blanco has congratulated the Spanish fleet for its victory.

"Heroism of the Spanish forces."

CIVIL WAR DISAB

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Spanish fleet, which column defeated the insurgent Pinar Del Rio. The insurgents are on the field. The Spaniards admit

for the removal of all political disabilities.